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For: Swellable Hydrogel-Forming Polymers
Having High Permeability

Examiner: B. Gillespie

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the Office Action of July 6, 2010. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.